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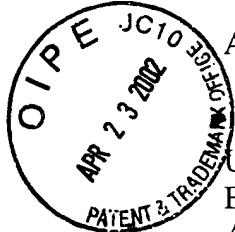
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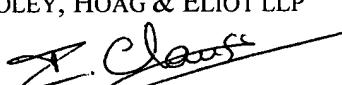
Re: U.S. Patent Application No: 09/945,166
Entitled: *Targeted Nucleic Acid Constructs and Uses Related Thereto*
Filed: August 31, 2001
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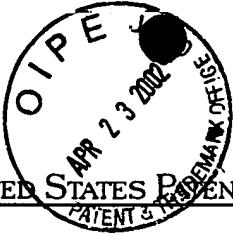
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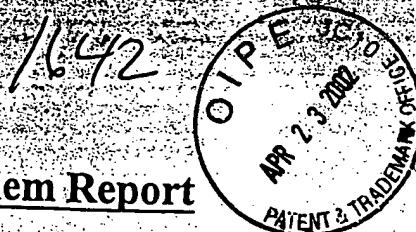
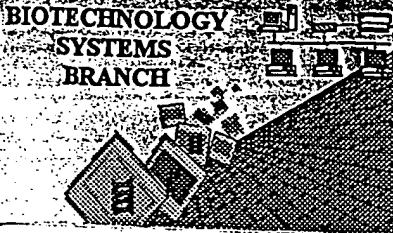
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